GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE POOR
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme to provide residential units to the poor in Urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of residential units available to them during the last three calendar years ending 31st January,2008 year-wise and town-wise; and

(d) the number of such units proposed to be constructed in future and allotted to eligible families during 2008-09?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): The Government has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) with the basic objective of assisting cities and towns in the provision of infrastructure and basic amenities to the urban poor.The Sub-Mission of Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP)-(for 63 identified cities) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP)-(for other cities/ towns) address the problems of housing and basic services such as water,sanitation,roads,streetlights etc.in slums/low-income localities for the benefit of the urban poor.

(c): The number of residential units(new + upgradation) approved by the Government of India during 2005-06 to 2007-08 (till 29.2.2008) is as follows:-

	Number of Towns for which projects approved	Total Number of projects approved
BSUP	58	251
IHSDP	367	391

Under the Guidelines of BSUP and IHSDP,the State Governments/Urban Local Bodies/Parastatal agencies are executing the approved projects which are at various stages of progress.No State Government has so far reported the number of houses made available to the urban poor in their Quarterly Progress Reports.

(d): The number of dwelling units proposed to be constructed in future and allotted to eligible families during 2008-09 will depend upon - (a) the demand for Additional Central Assistance for the projects approved during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 for 2nd and 3rd installments and for 1st/subsequent installments concerning new dwelling units which have to be sanctioned and (b) pace of implementation of projects by State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.